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Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/074,599

Invention: ROPE LOCKING DEVICE WITH
AUTOMATIC SAFETY
MECHANISM

Applicant: Brad E. Hossler

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time is requested until March 7, 2004 and hereby filed concurrently with the Response to Office Action Mailed October 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (29947-93100).

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